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Opening Remarks
LTG Robert Van Antwerp

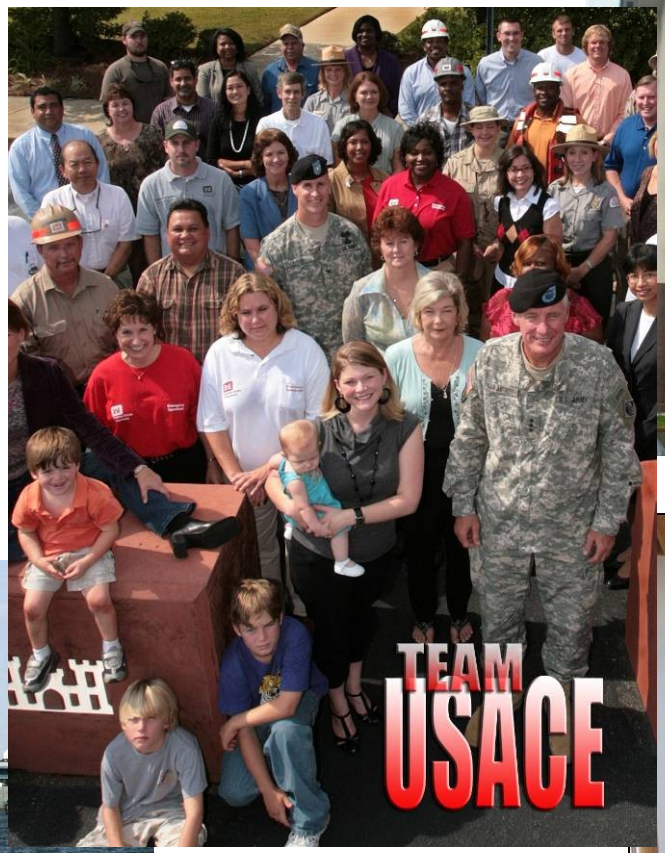
Commander's Intent for SLC

If you have the 'right people' working the 'right issues' for the 'right amount of time,' you can REALLY ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING!

The core of the conference …

- USACE refreshed Campaign Plan;
- The execution of that plan;
- Building the bench . . . [for] . . . a Corps "built to last" (recruiting and competency building);
- Continuing our work on Family readiness.

The State of the Corps



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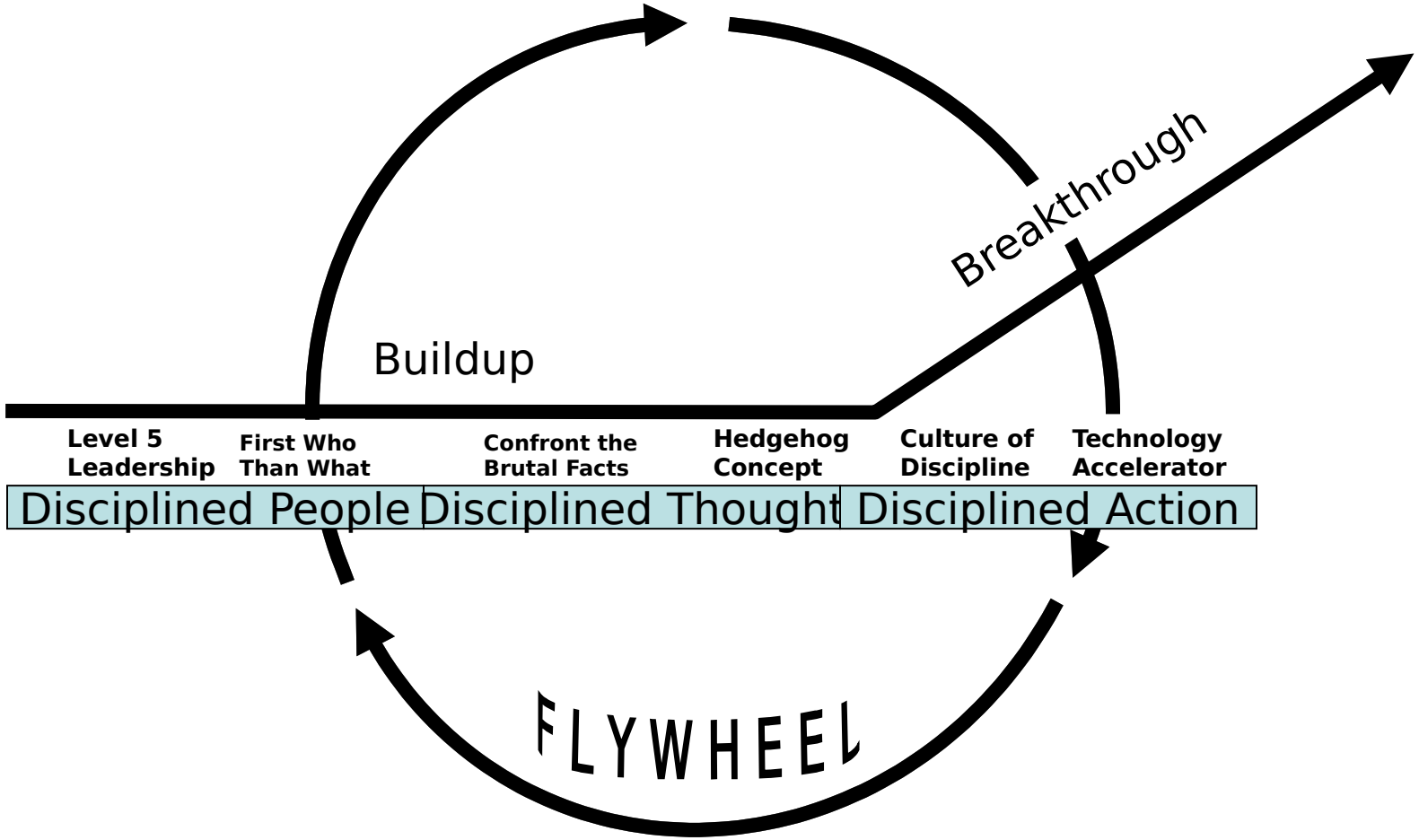


What Does GREAT Look Like?

1. Delivering superior performance in all missions
2. Setting the standards for our profession
3. Having a unique, positive impact on our Nation and other nations
4. Built to last

The USACE Campaign Plan

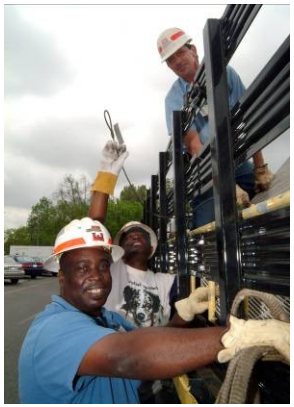
- **Vision:** A GREAT engineering force of highly disciplined people working with our partners through disciplined thought and action to deliver innovative and sustainable solutions to the Nation's engineering challenges.

- **Mission:** Provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters

- **Goal 1.** Deliver USACE support to combat, stability, and disaster operations through forward deployed and reachback capabilities
- **Goal 2.** Deliver enduring and essential water resource solutions through collaboration with partners and stakeholders
- **Goal 3.** Deliver innovative, resilient, sustainable solutions to the armed forces and the Nation
- **Goal 4.** Build and cultivate a competent, disciplined, and resilient team, equipped to deliver high quality solutions

What Now?

It's all about:



Executio n!

The 'Cornerstone of the Corps'

Ruth Styles, HQ Administrative Assistant

Charles Samuel, NAU Georgia Project Office

Jack Otis, SWG Project Manager

Robin Hall, SAW Lock and Dam Operator

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Mississippi River progressively returning to service as river highway system

The Mississippi River navigation system of locks and dams was fully reopened over the Independence Day holiday weekend as the Midwestern flood of June 2008 slowly ebbed to the south. As of Monday, July 7, the U.S. Coast Guard had opened the St. Louis Harbor to commercial vessels.

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Captain Benjamin E. Kavanagh
Pittsburgh District

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